

10 AMERICAN GUNNERS SUNK

ANOTHER SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Tank Liner Vacuum Sent Down With Captain and Part of Crew Off England.

WERE AMERICAN CITIZENS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 30, 2:15 p. m.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing.

The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while it was on the way to the United States.

The chief mate and 17 men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed.

A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine gunners is missing.

Details Awaited.

The details of the sinking of the Vacuum are not yet available here, nor have the names of the survivors or the missing boat received by the officials.

The survivors are expected to reach here tomorrow.

Built in Michigan.

New York, April 30.—The American steamship Vacuum, commanded by Captain W. McKay of this city, left New York on March 20 for Birket-head, England, carried a crew of 34 men of whom 16 were American citizens, including nine native but citizens.

The Vacuum, formerly the steamship Bayanon, was owned by the Vacuum Oil Company of California. It was built in 1912 at Ecorse, Michigan, and was brought to the Atlantic by way of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river and converted into a tank ship. Since the war began it has made frequent trips to Europe. It was a vessel of 2,581 tons gross, carried oil in bulk and was 247 feet long with a 42 feet beam.

Elgin Boy Saved.

Frank Lasher, Jr., of Elgin, 19 years old, a gunner's mate, was aboard the American oil steamer Vacuum which was sunk by a submarine torpedo off the coast of England. He was saved, word reaching his parents late today said.

Lasher is the son of Frank Lasher, who owns bowling alleys at Elgin. He is well known in Aurora and was a frequent attendant at parties given by the younger social set here.

GERMAN ARMY MORALE BREAKING UNDER LOSSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
British Headquarters in France, April 30, via London, 2:10 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—There are increasing evidences daily of how the German higher command is using the name of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an effort to sustain the morale of the German fighting men, which was lowered by the retreat from the Somme and the successive launching of the British and French offensive actions. Prisoners recently taken also tell how von Hindenburg continues to be held up to the German population as a whole as the man in whom it must repose confidence and hope of final victory.

The recent retreat was explained by the desire of the German command to take up a position in the famous Hindenburg line and prisoners now say that when it becomes known in Germany that the British have turned this position and taken possession of several miles of it southeast of Arras great depression will be caused.

Civilians as well as soldiers, placed great faith in this line, on which they say millions upon millions of marks have been spent. They had been told the line was invulnerable that the Germans could sit in it for the remainder of the war.

The German class of 1919, it is learned, is being called up but is still in training.

GREEK KING TO QUIT SOON, LONDON ANNOUNCES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 30, 2:50 p. m.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch from Rome to the Star which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources. It is suggested that the king and queen may land at an Italian port and proceed overland to Denmark.

TO SELECT OFFICERS FROM TRAINING CAMPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 30.—National guardsmen designated for appointment in the officers' reserve corps will be discharged from the guard under a ruling today by the judge-advocate-general of the army.

The war department announced also that hereafter civilians to be appointed second lieutenants in the regular army would be selected from the 40,000 men attending the officers' training camps opening next month.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, etc.

War Situation

CHICAGO FEELS BREAD FAMINE

Families Dependent Upon Big Bakeries Know What It Is to Go Without.

POLICE WATCH THE STRIKERS

How U. S. Will Get Conscripts

When conscription is put into effect throughout the United States, here is the pathway the Illinois soldier will march until he dons his uniform. Within 30 days after passage of the army bill there will be a national registration day called by proclamation of the president.

The state election machinery, it is contemplated, will be used where possible in making this registration.

There will be no physical examination of advance of the draft.

Secretary Baker foresees use of the jury-wheel system for selecting the conscripts to be drafted. Following this drawing of names, exemption boards in each congressional district composed of army physicians, will act.

Continued drafts by chance will be made until the quota of accepted conscripts has been made up for each district.

Then comes the call to report for the muster-in, uniforming, departure for training camps and schools and beginning of the actual work to fit the recruits for soldiering.

FRANCE AND ITALY GET NEXT WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 30.—The federal reserve board has recommended to Secretary McAdoo that funds to be raised under the \$7,000,000,000 finance law be obtained gradually by offering to the banks of the country blocks of treasury certificates to be sold later with bonds every two weeks.

Authorities have been received by the federal reserve board from scores of state banks and trust companies throughout the country that they will enter the federal reserve system upon the passage of amendments broadening the scope of the law now before Congress.

The Reverend Mr. McGinnis is director superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois and was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church.

Donald Clark, who played quarter and end on the West High football team for the past two seasons, is to enter the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan May 15. Clark expected to take an examination for his commission as second lieutenant to-morrow but has been notified to report at the training camp instead. Clark was a student at the Northwestern Military academy for several years.

Certificates would be convertible into bonds or payable in cash at the option of the holder. If taken by the banks exclusively the certificates could be used in lieu of cash in paying for bond subscriptions.

Under this plan a bank whose depositors subscribe to the bonds would not have to forward cash but could forward certificates thus strengthening its financial position and avoiding the risk of disturbance in the money market by large withdrawal of money in payment for bonds.

The board today began its consideration of the needs of France at a luncheon to a member of the visiting French delegation.

Washington, April 30.—Appropriations of \$2,899,485,281 to meet urgent deficiencies in the army and navy, or \$260,855,627 less than was recommended by the war and navy departments are included in a bill favorably reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

A date for the registration of those liable to service will not be formally fixed by the president until the bill has been perfected in both houses. Until that time no campaign will be undertaken to recruit the regulars and the national guard up to full war strength.

The age limits of 21 to 27 fixed in the senate bill are preferred by the administration since they more nearly approximate the desire of the war department for age limits of from 21 to 25 years. The limits of 21 to 40 fixed by the house bill are unsatisfactory to the administration.

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BERNSTORFF CALLS U. S. GERMANS "OUTLAWS"

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Washington, April 30.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, before the war spoke disparagingly of German citizens in this country, saying they had run away from the fathers land to avoid military service and were "outlaws," according to a statement made public today by Senator Phelan of California in connection with comment on the passage of the war army bill.

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CAN SETTLE IRISH PROBLEM IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 30.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the Associated Press respecting the situation which includes the following phrase:

"The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British mission in the United States. The differences between the two parties here have been so slight that Mr. Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

GEN. BELL TAKES COMMAND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 30.—It is expected that Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the new commander of the army's eastern command, will reach Governor's Island today. Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood plans to leave tonight for Charlestown, S. C., where he will take command of the recently created southeastern department.

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NEW BUDGET SYSTEM

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The trial of Tommy Gary, former Aurora and Chicago heights pugilist was resumed before Judge Stark in the municipal court in Chicago this afternoon. Gary and Jack Press and Michael Tordorich are charged with contributing to the delinquency of two girls. Gary was to take the witness stand this afternoon.

RESUME GARY CASE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Liverpool, April 30, noon.—Today

the "America day" in Liverpool. A special town meeting of citizens was held at noon to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war.

BOY SOLDIERS OFF FOR FRONT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

West High Recruits Wave Merrily as They Leave, but Crowd Can't Cheer.

CHOKED UP BY EMOTION

MORE RAIN FOR TONIGHT; THEN CLEARING WEATHER

FRESH TO STRONG NORTHEAST TO NORTHWEST WINDS.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity.

Rain and continued cold to night, probably followed by clearing Tuesday day; fresh to strong northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Sunrise, 4:47 a. m.; sunrise, 6:47 a. m.; moonset, 1:55 a. m. Tuesday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock to day.

Maximum, 51; minimum, 49; mean, 51; normal for the day, 54; deficiency since January 1, 31; precipitation, 1.2.

Sunday: Maximum, 55; minimum, 48; mean, 53; normal for the day, 54; deficiency since January 1, 30.

LAW WILL HALT FOOD HOARDING

SMOKE AWAKENS FAMILY; FIND HOME IN FLAMES

PROVIDE HUGO FUND.

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All West High was there and many of the boys' friends from town packed the platform until by the time the train pulled out there was a thousand persons round the depot. The train pulled slowly thru the yards, the boys leaned from the car windows and waved and the crowd responded with hats and handkerchiefs. The rest of the bunch turned, mournfully away to half as the train pulled out.

Soldier-Boys Smiling.

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WHY FT. DEARBORN WAS EVACUATED?

Judge Annis at Historical Association Meeting in Chicago Raises Interesting Query.

Says Some Profitable and Interesting Time Could Be Spent by Students on Problem.

Judge F. M. Annis of Aurora has just returned from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical association, and of which he writes as follows:

"Some years since I became a member of the Mississippi Valley Historical association, its tenth annual meeting was held in Chicago last week, and the proceedings were interesting. Its headquarters are at the rooms of the Chicago Historical society. Meetings on Thursday were held there, and also on Saturday. On Friday the members met at the Newberry library and lunched at the Congress hotel. The session was spent in the reading and discussion of subjects such as the following:

"The Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark as an Historical Document" by James A. James, professor of history, Northwestern University; "The Coming of the Circuit Rider Across the Mountains" by Prof. W. W. Sweet, DePaul University; "Glimpses of Some Old Mississippi Posts" by Louis Peeler of the University of Iowa; "The Military Indian Frontier, 1830-1855" by Miss Ruth Gallagher, graduate student, Iowa University; "The Trading Companies of the Northwest, 1763-1816" by W. R. Stevens of the Minnesota University; "The Collapse of the Confederacy, an Analysis of Certain Internal Causes" by Professor Simpson, Wabash College; "The Pioneer Aristocracy" by Logan Esarey, Indiana University; "Possibilities in State Historical Associations" by Prof. Harlow Lindley of Earlham College, and "The Influence of the West on the Rise and Decline of Political Parties" by Professor Hockett of the University of Ohio. Many more interesting papers were read and discussed; and all by university presidents and professors with an exception or two. It was really a meeting of scholars of the middle west.

Teachers' Section.
"For Saturday a teachers' section program was arranged by Dr. O. A. Thomas of Lincoln, Neb., past state superintendent of public instruction. A joint meeting with the History Teachers of Cook County was held with the opening paper on 'The Principles of Progress Within the Subject Applied to High School History,' by Professor Tyrone, University of Chicago, and 'The Teaching of History in War Time,' by Henry Johnson of teachers' college, Columbia University, New York city. Other papers were read and a general discussion followed.

"A banquet was tendered by the Chicago Historical society at the Congress hotel, and an auto ride about the city enjoyed.

"I walked on Friday from the Newberry library back to the city, crossing the river on the Rush street bridge. Near it stood old Fort Dearborn. Standpipe in the cold wind that crept in from the lake I copied the following inscription: This building occupies the site of Fort Dearborn erected in 1803-4, forming our outermost defense. By order of General Hull it was evacuated August 15, 1812. After its stores and provisions had been distributed among the Indians—very soon after the Indians attacked and massacred about fifty of the troops, and a number of citizens, including women and children, and the next day burned the fort. In 1816 it was rebuilt, but after the Black Hawk war it went into gradual use, and in May 1827 was abandoned by the army, but was occupied by various government officers until 1851, when it was torn down—except a single building which stood upon this site until the great fire of October 9, 1871. At the suggestion of the Chicago Historical society this tablet was erected in November 1880."

Why Evacuation?
"And now I wish some student could write me, telling me in full why Fort Dearborn was evacuated, and whether or not it was a mistake on the part of General Hull. What should he have done?"

"If the teachers of Aurora, some of the high school students, were to spend the day at the rooms of the Chicago Historical society, and also a day at the Newberry library, the time would be most profitably employed. Miss Mary Watson of the library presented me an interesting publication, 'Narratives of Captivity Among the Indians of North America,' and a list of books and manuscripts on this subject in the Edward E. Ayer collection of the Newberry library. Mr. Ayer has a wonderful collection of books and manuscripts which record the first contact of the white man with every known tribe of North American Indians, together with those which described how thereafter the white man treated the Indians, what the results of his settlement among them were, and what the history of each Indian tribe was."

"We have a state historical society. No one could make better use of a dollar bill than to send it annually to Jessie Palmer-Weber, editor, daughter of Gen. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill. A letter to her

Two of Uncle Sam's Naval Strategists



COM. OVERSTREET.

Here are two of Uncle Sam's naval strategists. Lieut.-Com. E. J. King is the chief aide to the admiral commanding the Atlantic fleet. Com. L.

How the War Tax Was Exacted in 1898

As a result of the measures being taken to enact additional taxes on tobacco products, the tobacco trade is beginning to inquire as to just what methods were followed by the government in this regard at the time of the Spanish-American war. Many letters like the following have been received the past few days. The Tobacco Leaf says:

Baltimore, Md., April 18
Editor the Tobacco Leaf

I beg to inquire in regard to the increased revenue tax which no doubt will be put on merchandise in our line. Will the increased tax be levied upon the stock which is on hand and held by the jobbers or the retailers?

My mind is not clear what action was taken by the internal revenue department at the time of the Spanish-American war, at the time the war was increased, and if goods at that time held by the jobbers and retailers were taxed an additional increase of revenue. If you have any records on hand which would give me this information, I would appreciate same very much, I am.

Yours very truly,
A SUBSCRIBER

Manufacturers of cigars were called upon to pay the additional tax under the Spanish war revenue law on all goods that had not been removed from their premises before June 14, 1898, when the law became effective. No goods were allowed to be shipped from factories beginning that date except after the additional tax was paid. The additional tax applied, in other words, to manufactured products on hand in factories at the time the law became effective.

Certain goods in the hands of wholesalers and retailers (not manufacturers) at the time of the Spanish war revenue law became effective and were taxed extra under the law. In addition to the tax previously paid by the factories on such goods under the old rate of tax.

The goods held by dealers were not taxed at the full rate, however, and there were certain quantities of stock in the hands of dealers exempted from the Spanish war tax.

The rule with reference to this matter, as provided specifically in the law itself, as it stood in T.D. 19,479, was as follows:

"And there shall be assessed and collected, with the exceptions hereinafter in this section provided for, upon all the articles enumerated in this section which were manufactured, imported and received from factory or custom house before the passage of this act, bearing stamps affixed to such articles for the payment of

saying that you have the pleasure of knowing me, would make you a member, and entitled to receive all publications issued, including the journal of the association, issued quarterly.

"Many thanks to the untiring energy of our most valuable citizen, Charles A. Lowe, we already have an interesting collection of matters and things relating to our local history.

F. M. Annis"

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

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Ennau, Pa.—I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother "I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me." She got me one of your little books and my husband said "I should try one bottle." I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. Augustus Baughman, Box 85, Ennau, Pa.

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REPORT A SHORTAGE OF CHURCH PASTORS

Illinois Conference of Evangelical Churches' Association Discusses Problem.

Naperville Educator One of Principal Speakers at State Meet at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Dr. Fritchard, president of Eureka college, Saturday delivered a very forceful address before the Illinois Evangelical conference on the subject, "Some Weaknesses of Modern Preaching." His four main points emphasized were:

- 1—Lack of conviction.
- 2—No adaptability.
- 3—Lack of unction.
- 4—Lack of spiritual intuition.

It was reported that John C. Kist and Matthias Hoehn, old veteran preachers, had died during the year. Suitable resolutions were passed. A memorial service was held Friday afternoon at which a couple of the brethren spoke in remembrance of these men and their work.

The fraternal delegate of the United Evangelical church, the Rev. Isaac Dwan of Ottawa, brought the greetings of their church and gave a very optimistic address.

The statistical committee's report showed a splendid advance in all lines. Eight hundred members were added to the conference—not gain of 200. Other statistics, taking into consideration the times, are in excellent condition.

Brother Ambrose Dies.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Terre Haute, Ind., April 20.—Sister Mary Ambrose, 80, for 40 years secretary-general of the Order of Providence, the mother house of which is at St. Mary's of the Woods, near here, died.

Blind Ball Fan Dies.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Decatur, Ill., April 20.—John J. Moore, Decatur's blind baseball fan, known all over the country, died here today. Moore attended every game played by the Decatur Three-I league team for many years and, the nights, was able to tell the progress of the playing by the shouts of the umpire and the yells of the fans. He was totally blind for 40 years but built a house all by himself.

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The business of the conference will undoubtedly be finished Sunday. Dr. L. H. Seager will preach at 10:30 a. m. an ordination sermon. At 2 p. m. the ordination service proper will take place. Several young men will be ordained to the office of deacon and elder. After this session the stationing committee thru the bishop will read the appointments.

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STOP SPECULATION TO CHEAPEN BUTTER AND EGGS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 30.—Butter and eggs will be plentiful and comparatively cheap this summer if the United States government will stop speculation, according to Frank M. Coughlan, member of a large New York butter, egg and cheese company. Mr. Coughlan has just returned from the Pacific coast states, where he says there is a large surplus of butter and eggs.

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RUSH WORK ON NEW AMERICAN SHIP YARDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 30.—Work will be started today by the Foundation company on the big ship yard on the Passaic river near Newark, N. J., at which will be built in record time the wooden ships proposed by the United States shipping board to offset the tonnage destroyed by German submarines. The vessels will be constructed under government supervision.

A large force of workmen will begin today the building of the ways, the Foundation company, announced, and the keel of the first or "pattern ship" will be laid down at once. The engine room machinery will be purchased where it can be turned out most quickly and will be assembled at the yard.

The first ships will be launched in 90 days, it is expected and will be ready to carry cargoes a month and a half later. As all the patterns will be standardized the succeeding vessels can be turned out much more rapidly and when the work is well under way it is estimated one ship can be built every 10 days. There will be 10 ships in the yard and that number of the wooden craft will be constantly under construction.

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DETAIN PRINCE'S EX-WIFE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 30.—Catherine Radziwell, ex-wife of Prince William Radziwell, from whom she was divorced, will be taken to Ellis Island today to await an inquiry by immigration authorities as to her status as an alien seeking to enter the United States. She was detained last night aboard the Norwegian steamer Vinol, upon which she arrived yesterday to deliver a series of lectures upon life in the Russian imperial court. The name of the complainant who prevented her from

leaving has not been disclosed.

Mrs. Kolb, who was to speak under the name of Princess Radziwell, to raise funds for the relief of Russian prisoners of war, was to have delivered her first lecture this afternoon. Her tour was to have been under the auspices of several prominent society women of this city.

The former princess is the daughter of Count Adam Radziwell of Russian Poland.

Carl N. Schomer left today for New London, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in the signal department of the Burlington railroad.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver pectones, iron and iodine, peptones and glycerophosphates, guaranteed to overcome all sunburned and devitalized conditions. L. N. Benton, druggist, Harkinson Pharmacy.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER To Run-Down, Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition. I did not eat

SEES GREAT GOOD IN ODD FELLOWS

Fraternal Society One Result of Modern Movement, Brotherhood, Rev. Claxon Says.

The dream of human brotherhood gave rise to fraternal organizations such as the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs represented by you men and women, the Rev. R. H. Claxon said in an address at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, to the organization attending a special service commemorating the Odd Fellows' forty-eighth anniversary.

"Human history is the story of evolution and revolution," the Rev. Mr. Claxon said. "Human society was of the greatest transparency in the beginning, but as society moved towards civilization and the wants increased as they became ambitious and progressive, they discarded the old tools and old methods and it became a matter of mind against mind and mind against everything.

Brotherhood Modern Movement.

The desire for democracy brought the 'democracies of Greece and Rome and also imperfect and crude, they served to indicate the upward tendency of the human mind. Evolution and revolution marked the oft-repeated route.

"Each century has been marked by one passion. Our own age seems to be two words that rise above the turbulent forces — organization and brotherhood. Moral progress moves slowly, while economic and national movements are rapid.

Brotherhood is the great modern movement. It has moved so slowly that it seemed to accomplish so little. Brotherhood is dreaming, dreams big with a firm determination to realize dreams.

"Let us bear God, fear God and keep His Commandments. Love God above thy neighbor. I am trying to get man to love God and his neighbor.

BRD DELIVERY MEN MUST DRESS IN WHITE

Dairy men for Aurora bakers must wear white coats and white glovess beginning next Monday. Notes served on the bakers to effect this, today, by James Artlip, city and meat inspector.

Under the new health ordinance, dairy passed by the city council, men delivering bread and other baked goods must wear clean white coatin gloves and the basketts in which the goods are carried must have clean and removable linings.

"Food police on all of the baked-goods morning," Inspector Artlip said. "I am going to see that the ordinance is enforced. The coats and glovess and lining of the baskets must be kept clean."

The inspector suggests that white linens used for lining in the baskets.

ASSOR EXPLAINS AUTO ASSESSMENTS

These records show that there are 5,000 automobiles in Aurora town, Assessor Charles Haen said today. Of this number 1,072 were assessed last year.

"The remaining 800 machines not assessed cars bought after our work completed," Assessor Haen said. "I will get these machines this year. It is probable that there will be more machines bought after we finish assessing for this year."

The appraised value of the machine assessed last year was \$349,600. The average value of each machine \$30.70.

ALEXA LUMBER CO.
WORKERS RAISING FENCE

There some pigs in Illinois that did have close confining fences a summer. These same are those that are to be installed the lumber yards of the Alexa Lumber company and its sub-subs.

The company officials have notified all the head managers in Illinois to keep a pile of pigs this year, feeding them grain sweepings and waste. In this they are to utilize by bit of idle land, about the same for the cultivation of potato.

The company operates yards in every state in the state. The pigs are to be grown in all the yards the pigs kept wherever there feed or grain elevator in connection with the yard and other surroundings are suitable.

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Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, are of The Sentinel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

News in Brief

NEW ENLISTMENT FORMS RECEIVED

Cabaret Talent at Dance. — "Chub" Hill and Miss Helen Manning entertained at the dance given in Sweet's Academy Saturday night. A crowd of 200 couples were in attendance. The manager was commended on the manner in which the dance was conducted.

Claims He Was Robbed. — Samuel Noel, 25 years old, was arrested at the office of the Consumer's Ice company at noon today. He was running around with a big stone looking for a negro robber. He would not tell how much money he lost. The police will hold Noel until he becomes sober.

Elks to Chicago. — The members of Aurora Lodge of Elks who will go to Chicago tomorrow evening to attend the theatrical and athletic carnival to be staged under the auspices of the Chicago Lodge of Elks will leave Aurora on a third rail A. E. & C. train leaving Aurora at 5:15 o'clock. The Bishop hotel. McAdams has been clerk at the Bishop for the past four years.

Four additional recruits were gained at the recruiting office this evening. They are Mark Maiays of Wood street, Robert Fletcher of Warrenville, George Hunger of St. Charles and James W. McAdams of the Bishop hotel. McAdams has been clerk at the Bishop for the past four years.

Corporal Polish hopes to surpass all records for recruiting this week.

The government has issued circulars assuring the men who now enlist that from the regular army ranks will be drawn the officers and non-commissioned officers for the first 500,000 men raised by conscription.

The man who gets in now will be the man who has the chance to work himself up from the ranks and will be fit and ready to assist in whipping into shape the vast army that will be raised by the selective draft.

Aurora Girl Artist. — Miss Hilda Zack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Zack of North Fourth street, an artist of exceptional ability, drew the cover design used on the Sunday magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald week ago yesterday. Miss Zack has a studio in Chicago and has been successful in selling her work.

Wheaton Patriotic Rally. — Wheaton and surrounding territory will have a patriotic meeting this evening in the Wheaton city hall and the purpose is to have a militia company organized.

Members of West Chicago, Glen Ellyn and Lombard will be eligible to join the militia.

Ray Randall — Hurt — Ray Randall, a painter, had his left arm fractured, and was badly bruised Saturday night when a motorcycle he was riding ran into a vehicle on the Lincoln highway one mile north of Aurora. There was no light on the buggy. Randall was attended by Dr. A. E. Diller.

Social Chatter

Mrs. T. J. Smith has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Armstrong, 159 Fifth street.

The Misses Ethel and Helen Spinck of 227 Fourth avenue entertained their guests over the week end Miss Ethel Sieke of Chicago and Miss Margaret Gooch of Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kuter attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Alcott in Chicago Saturday.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 30. — A special meeting of the Gen. John C. Black corps, W. R. C. No. 329, has been called for Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the village hall for the public in general to make plans for observing Memorial day. All are asked to be present.

Societies and Clubs

Tuesday. — A stated meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for business and work. All master Masons are cordially invited. — W. H. Mitchell, W. M. E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Wednesday. — The G. A. M. E. club will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Johnson, 17 South Spencer street.

Thursday. — The Bristol Farmers' club will meet Thursday evening at the Bristol town hall with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corneil and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corneil.

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Obituary

Lewis E. Brayton. — Lewis E. Brayton, 42 years old, died last evening at 6:10 o'clock, at the St. Charles hospital.

Mr. Brayton was born Dec. 12, 1875, at West Chicago. In his early life he was employed by the Burlington railroad and for a time worked at Mooseheart. He recently gave up his position with the auditing department of the A. E. & C. railroad.

Mr. Brayton was at one time recognized as a leading amateur actor of Aurora and his services were in demand.

He put on many plays here for benefits for organizations and churches. Having resided in Aurora most of his life he had many friends who were shocked at the announcement of his death. He attended the Episcopal church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. C. S. Brayton; his grandmother, Mrs. S. Elchelberger; sisters, Mrs. Albert C. Wilson, and J. Frank Otto, and brother, Roy D. Brayton, all of Aurora.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the late home, 400 Main street. Burial in Spring Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Hattersley. —

Mrs. Jane Hattersley, 61 years old, died at her home, 131 Ridgeway avenue, at 12:55 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. She was born in England Sept. 23, 1855, and had lived in Aurora for the last 28 years.

Besides her husband, Abraham, she leaves two sons and six daughters, all of Aurora, as follows: Lee and Charley Hattersley, Mrs. Henry Stader, Mrs. Louis DeCompt, Mrs. William Jamb, Mrs. Roy Dougett, Mrs. Rose Donaldson and Mrs. A. Hattersley. Thirty grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the United Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. H. McBane officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Dorothy May Hamilton. —

Dorothy May Hamilton, aged nine months, died Sunday noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hamilton. Besides the parents, five brothers and sisters survive. The child was born July 29, 1916.

The funeral will be held from the home of the parents, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. F. E. Bratt officiating. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Frank E. Wilkinson. —

Frank E. Wilkinson, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wilkinson of Elburn, died at the home of his parents in Elburn this morning at 4:45 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. Besides the parents, a four-year-old brother survive. Decedent was born in Elburn, Nov. 10, 1916.

The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Cole will officiate and Interment will be in the Elburn cemetery.

Joseph McGuire. —

Joseph McGuire, aged 62 years, a last member of the old and well known McGuire family of Aurora, died Saturday night at his home in Chippewa Falls, Wis. Three brothers have preceded him in death within the last year. Three children, Sarah, Beulah McGuire and Gorham McGuire survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Chippewa Falls.

Mr. A. J. Leach. —

Mr. A. J. Leach, 37 years old, died at the St. Charles hospital this morning at 12:30 o'clock, following an operation. She is survived by her husband, A. J. Leach, one daughter, Laura, her father and mother, and four sisters and three brothers at Meridian.

The deceased was born in Meridian, March 22, 1880, and graduated from the Meridian high school. In 1902 she was married to A. J. Leach, an employee of the Burlington railroad and at that time moved to Meridian, where her husband was employed. In 1906 they moved to Aurora when the husband was transferred here by the railroad company.

The funeral will be held from the home, 184 New York street, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Montgomery will officiate. The remains will be shipped on the 12:30 train for Meridian for burial.

Miss Lola Pauley spent the week end at Joliet.

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LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS HOLY ANGELS' CONCERT

One of the largest audiences, at any time, was present last evening to hear the pupils of the music department of Holy Angels' school in the annual recital—the first given by this school in three years. The hall filled rapidly and it was finally necessary to bring in at least 150 additional chairs to accommodate the audience.

The music teacher of Holy Angels' school has been particularly successful in her work, as proved by the program of last evening and that recently given by the children at Sylvandale in which the Holy Angels' pupils participated. Last evening the songs given by the children at Sylvandale were repeated.

The sister in charge of the department had arranged a pretty effect in having the children dressed in white, with white shoes, the little girls wearing white hair ribbons. The result was an absolute uniformity which was much admired.

The parts were all regally well taken among the very good numbers being the reading by little Dorothy Ward. In fact, the entire program was the result of much care and attention.

Among those present were a number of the well known musicians of the city, including Mrs. Theodore Worcester, Mrs. Alice Doty Wernick and Mrs. R. D. Detweller. The sisters from Sacred Heart school were also present.

MILITIA IN STATE SERVICE DESPITE VOTE

"Members of the Third regiment, and all other Illinois militia regiments will be held in the state service whether they take the federal oath or not," Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer of the Third, said today.

"The men will be subject to the call of the governor for any state service. I also believe that the men will be the first drafted."

Company D will meet tomorrow night for regular drill and those members who were not present last week will be asked by Colonel Greene to take the oath. At the last drill 35 men took the oath.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST HEARD IN AURORA

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Killian, prominent American Baptist publication society workers, who for six years were in charge of the chapel car "Evangel" traveling throughout the west, were in Aurora yesterday. Dr. Killian speaking at the First Baptist church and Mrs. Killian at the Marion avenue church.

Interesting talks are given on the chapel car in which the missionaries live, the car being attached to the rear of the train, one compartment being furnished as a chapel where evangelistic meetings are held when the car is side-tracked in the various towns along the road. In some of the places in Wyoming and in the mining section of Colorado where churches were revived and evangelistic services held, there had been no religious services for 16 years. "It is not only on the foreign field that missionaries are needed," said Mrs. Killian, "but right here in our own country there are conditions just as bad and I am glad that the time has come when we don't speak of foreign missions and home missions but one great missionary work." Mrs. Killian also spoke of the courtesy of the railroads who furnished them free transportation.

Colonel Slaker Volunteers. — Col. Adam Slaker of the United States army, retired, because of age, has offered his services to the government, it was announced today. Colonel Slaker said his last service while in charge of Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, where the West High recruits were trained, was in 1908.

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It is sensible in construction. Some features of the Oakland Sensible Six are: Oakland-Northway six-cylinder motor; Hotchkiss drive; Delco starting, lighting and ignition; tapering frame on which entire length of body sits; long, semi-spherical springs; Marvel carburetor; over-sized tires; genuine leather trimming, pleated type, with deep, comfortable upholstery; low center of gravity prevents side-sway and skidding, which wear out tires and rack the frame and driving mechanism.

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There are times when even the most mercurial of natures finds it difficult to rise above a sense of depression, and one of these times is on a drizzling Monday morning when the conversation has been very largely with women who have hidden far well to some off to the training camp, or with other women who are planning to give all time possible to Red Cross work and other wartime occupations. There is "nothing in the whole wide world like the fortitude of women because they are eternally playing the waiting game, but there is one time when the most patriotic of mothers, sisters and aunts break down and that is when the lad who to them means all the world, goes away indefinitely. It takes real courage to enlist, but it also takes real courage to stay at home.

The boys who are off to the training camp this morning will be benefited physically, there's no doubt of that, and that is a consolation the mothers have. The boys who left on the 10:45 train were not obliged to take one stitch of equipment of clothing—even that which they wore as they left, will be sent back. A toothbrush and a razor were all that were necessary. Their mothers will, however, find plenty to do in the various lines of work which the women of America are taking up, because, while women didn't have much to say about this war, they will as they have always done, do their part. That there was a lump in the throat at the sight of the fresh young faces grouped upon the steps of the train, has nothing to do with this job. There were plenty of swollen eyes among the young girls of West High and much use for handkerchiefs, but just exactly as the women did back in '61, they are going to do their very level best in Aurora. The little high school cadets in their natty uniforms, lined up in style and everybody joined in the "Good-bye" and turned back soberly to everyday occupations.

Every last one of those boys has meant days and nights of work and worry and sacrifice to somebody and now the thing to do is to make it easier for all the soldier boys by working with might and main. One thought of it looking at the Conway boys. When their mother was taken away their aunt, Miss Neilia Moreau, stepped in and did her best. Some of those boys who went this morning have no father. Their going interests a wide range of population, reaching from Waterman to St. Charles and up into Michigan.

Donald Adams Off to Front

The reason that Mrs. J. R. Adams, chairman of the Baby week committee has been obliged to turn the work over to someone else temporarily, is that she has been working like mad, arranging the clothing for her son, Donald, marking the garments, and doing the last things necessary, in preparation for his departure at noon today. Don is on the program at Northwestern university this evening, where a farewell will be given to the 23 boys, including Donald, who were chosen at Northwestern and who sail Saturday on the steamer "Campaign" for France. The trip will consume 12 days and his brave mother does not minimize the danger of the trip at all, but in common with every body else, hopes for the best. From France the boys will include the 22 also from Princeton, will cross the channel into England, where they will be stationed at one of the great training camps between London and Manchester. Here the boys will carry on that branch of college Y. M. C. A. work for which they were chosen by the English representative, who returns to England with them. They will be detailed to aid in the duty of furnishing some entertainment for the men in the camp, and to aid in serving at least one meal a day to the thousands stationed there. Donald of course receives his Northwestern credit and will have his sheepskin in June. He was obliged to sign up for a year, at the end of which time he can return home should he want to do so.

Red Cross Chapter

The convention committee formed in the Aurora lodge of Elks, originally for the purpose of arranging plans for a state convention in Aurora in May, held a meeting last evening and passed a resolution recommending to the lodge membership (to be presented at the meeting next Wednesday evening) that the lodge stand back of the organization of an Aurora Chapter of the Red Cross. Nothing definite will be known until after this Wednesday meeting but Chairman John Schmitz was emphatic in his statement to the effect that if Aurora is to send its quota of young men to the front, it only right that it should handle its own Red Cross work, and this most generous body of men so far as represented by the convention committee, is willing to stand back of the movement with their thought, advice and their money. So far, Chicago has furnished all gauze and supplies which have been used in Aurora, but as one woman put it, "We cannot expect Chicago to take care of us forever."

For Benefit of Red Cross.

Plans are under way for a three evening performance for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross movement, under the direction of E. W. McClave, a professional director. Mr. McClave has outlined a clever minstrel performance which he has been putting on in various parts of the country, which will include many well known women. An effort is being made to secure the Strand theatre for the performances. Committees were in process of formation this morning.

At Mrs. Beckwith's.

Any number of women came to the sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Beckwith Saturday afternoon and worked upon the little bits which are so urgently needed by the women's section of the Naval League, in outfitting recruits at the Great Lakes station, and many of the women took knitting home with them to do. Others, reading the comment in the Beacon-News that this work was so needed called this morning for patterns and instructions. Mrs. Beckwith is in no way posing as an organizer but is willing and eager to give any information necessary, while should there be a group of women who have in mind the formation of a body for the systematic carrying on of this work, it would be an easy matter to get in touch with the League at Room 1402 Stevens building, Chicago. It would almost seem that this sort of work should flourish in Aurora as it has elsewhere. If the country is in a state of war—why it is in a state of war

Sometimes it would seem that burglars read the society column—they seem to know so well who is out of town, and a fig for such a burglar anyway because a burglar who takes the children's bank wouldn't have the gumption of a flea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Seamans had planned to leave California last night for home, and Aurora sojourners will be home again in a short time.

Baby Week Exhibit

The committee for the baby week exhibit was busy today completing arrangements and finding a suitable location in which to hold the exhibit.

For Mr. and Mrs. Strand.

Mrs. Ray Kyes and Miss Etta Brockman entertained 30 friends Saturday evening at the home of the latter on the Jericho road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strand who left for their home in Rock Island this morning after a two weeks' visit here.

Cards were played and later an elaborate luncheon was served.

Annual Class Banquet

The annual banquet of the Christian Culture class of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlor. It being the first of May, the affair will be in the nature of a spring festival, the toasts all bearing upon the subject of spring with topics such as "Nest Building," "Digging for Bait," "How Gardens Grow" and so on.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boardman who leave soon for Wilmington, Del., were given a farewell party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Thompson in South Fourth street. The guests were members of a five hundred club which was formed during the winter. After cards were played the hostess served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman were given a gift as a remembrance from the club.

Pre-Nuptial Party

Miss Jessie Peffer and Miss Hazel Jones entertained Saturday evening at the home of the former in Jackson street in honor of Miss Pauline Kaiser and Godfrey Amundsen of Chicago, who are to be married some time this month. Twenty-five members of the bride and groom-elect, including a number from the Aurora Automatic Machinery company, where both were formerly employed, were present. Miss Kaiser was given a handsome picture. The decorations were attractive in hearts, and during the evening a luncheon was served.

For Miss Krumm.

Miss Mildred O'Connor of Benton street will entertain Tuesday evening for Miss Lillian Krumm, whose marriage to J. W. Mitchell takes place May 15, at Zion Evangelical church. A number of other parties are being planned for Miss Krumm.

Announces Engagement

Mr. Phillip Miller of 210 North Union street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine, to James A. Doran. The wedding will take place in June.

Reddy Play

The members of St. Joseph's church gave a dramatic entertainment yesterday afternoon at the parish hall before a packed house, repeating the same program to an equally large crowd in the evening.

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Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Thorn's sister, Miss Josephine Casper.

Nesta Heathfield, Miss Heathfield's daughter, Miss Emma Hilger.

Gave Dinner.

Miss Alice Cottar of West street entertained at dinner yesterday among her guests being Misses Frankie Hawbecker, Naperville; Margaret and Loretta Cahill and Lorraine Dunn of Chicago.

Green Stockings May 4.

The play, "Green Stockings," to be given at East High school takes place May 4 as was stated in the story in Sunday's Beacon-News and not "May 2" as stated thru typographical error in the head.

Pageant of Nations

The play, "Pageant of Nations," to be given at East High school under the direction of Mrs. Emma Skinner Miller, takes place Tuesday evening, May 1, and not May 3 as stated.

West Right in and Turned Right Around.

The burglar or burglars, wherever or they may be, who entered the residences of Charles G. Page and of John Alexander during their absence in California, got beautifully left, for like sensible people the Pages and Alexanders had left nothing of any great value kicking around the rooms. Both families are at home and find that nothing is missing outside of a silver watch at the Alexander home and possibly the children's bank.

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GIRLS ARE BUSY MAKING GARDENS

Four Hundred Wards of Illinois Engage in Intensive Farming at Geneva School.

State Board Lays Special Stress on Importance of Growing Quantities of Food.

Your hundred girl agriculturalists are tilling every available foot of the soil owned by the state of Illinois at the Geneva state school for girls.

Sup't Carrie O'Connor has reported that the girls are most enthusiastic about the work since it was explained to them that the world is waking up more hungry every morning and that because of the food shortage even this country may feel the pinch of hunger.

The farming is not experimental because the head farmer of the state school, an expert, is directing the work. The head farmers are selected under the merit system and protected in their tenure of office by the civil service law of Illinois. It is up to them to justify the generally accepted opinion that they understand their business and that they put not only enthusiasm but brains also into their work.

Congressman Furnishes Seeds.

Congressman J. C. Copley of Aurora has supplied the state school with government seeds.

The state board of administration has put special stress on the importance of raising vegetables and root crops for the use of the state school, such as potatoes, cabbage, swiss chard, spinach, lettuce, sweet potatoes, all varieties of melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, early corn for the table, etc.

Alas Grata Crop.

Attention is also being given to the raising of wheat, corn, oats and hay, not for the market but for the institution. The state institutions cannot sell any of these crops, altho they can trade crops with other state institutions. Cost of production enters into the consideration. The work must be done at a minimum cost. "Results at the lowest possible cost," is the slogan.

Extensive farming is being done also at the St. Charles state school for boys under Sup't. C. Charles Griffiths, but the farm work by the boys does not attract the attention that the work of the 400 girls is getting, as the boys are taught both farming and dairying.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.

The gymnasium will be reserved Tuesday evening for the Sunday school classes having a social.

Preparatory service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the church and those who are to become members are urged to be present.

A "Junior Recital" will be given in the church parlor Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Junior Christian Endeavor society. A free-will offering will be taken for its missionary fund.

The Women's Misionary society will meet in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Janda. Delegates who have just returned from the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery will make reports.

Communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

New members will be welcomed into the church next Sunday. Letters of dismission from other churches may be handed to the pastor. Those desiring to unite with the church on confession of faith in Christ may meet the session Wednesday evening.

The Aurora Glee club will sing at the service next Sunday evening.

Ottawa Presbytery will meet at Waterman, Tuesday evening to ordain E. J. Wykle, a graduate of McCormick seminary, and to install him over the Waterman church.

Montgomery is to preside and preach the sermon.

Societies and Clubs

Monday

Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the seventh degree. Regular Masons are cordially invited. East V. Hendricks, B. H. F.; E. H. Cooley, secretary.

The Past Presidents' association of the W. R. C. No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Charles Anderson Monday afternoon at her home, corner Hammond avenue and Plum street. Take View street car and get off at Plum street.

Tuesday

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Regular meeting of St. Nicholas court, No. 171, C. O. F., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. H. G. Dillenburg, C. R.

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Wednesday

Regular meeting of Pythian Sisters Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Charlemagne hall.

Regular meeting of Aurora Star council No. 54, Vesta Circle of America, in Dillenburg hall Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present. New candidates will be initiated and arrangements will be made for the May party in Charlemagne on the tenth. Refreshments after meeting.

The Daughters of the North will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their hall, 5 River street.

Obituary

Mrs. Ellen Palmer.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Crosby, in Elburn at 1 o'clock this morning after a two days' illness of paralysis. She was 84 years of age, and the mother of eight children, Mesdames J. T. Benjamin, Aurora; R. D. Howell, Aurora; James Knickerbocker, Chicago; William Weigand, Naper-ville, and Richard Crosby, Elburn, James, Oklahoma City; George, Harvard, and Joe, Hecla, S. D.

The funeral will be held at St. Gall's church, in Elburn, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Aurora, in the afternoon with brief services at the grave, conducted by the Reverend Mr. McGuire.

Mrs. Rachel Hummel.

Mrs. Rachel Hummel, beloved wife of Peter J. Hummel, was born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 2, 1838, and passed away Tuesday at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 22 days, after an illness of nearly 18 months. The deceased was married to Peter J. Hummel March 31, 1841, and for 56 years shared with him the joys and sorrows of a pioneer life and the establishing of a Christian home.

To them were born four sons and two daughters, Edward, of Bolton, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Lang of Audubon, Iowa; George and Albert of Maple Park, Reuben of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Otto Hoenhstrasser of Pierce.

Mrs. Hummel was converted at Pierce in 1857 in the old church building and united with the Evangelical church, which continued to be her church home as long as she lived. She was one of the old Evangelicals who believed and practiced her religion. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother, a good neighbor and was loved by all who knew her.

Besides the sorrowing husband and children she leaves to mourn her departure four brothers and two sisters, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and many friends. She will be especially missed by the husband who is unable to get about much because of affliction, and the sons in the home who have so faithfully cared for her, as well as the daughters who greatly appreciate a mother's council and sympathy. She was a faithful member of the Pierce W. H. and F. M. S. and after moving from the farm to Maple Park was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of that place.

She was a faithful attendant of all the church services, and prayer meetings when her health would permit.

After a brief service at the home in Maple Park the funeral services were held at the Pierce church in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. F. Brothers, assisted by the Rev. L. B. Tobias, a former pastor, and the Reverend Mr. Hudson, pastor of the M. E. church at Maple Park.

To Prevent The Grippe

Colds cause Grippe—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature on box. 25c.

His First Day's Work

Voice of the People

Explains Chicken Case.

"Editor of Beacon-News: Permit me to state that in an article in your Sunday edition entitled 'Neighborhood How Caused by Chickens' that myself and wife are satisfied with the advice of Magistrate Barlow, but when Charles Cassidy asserts that we stole his chickens he states an outright falsehood. The fact is I obtained chickens from a Mrs. Weber, being of same or similar breed as some of Cassidy's and he having allowed his flock to run at large would naturally enter upon my premises even to the extent for some years back that I gave him legal notice thru the police office each year, to keep his chickens from my premises. Now he imagines because some of them which I raised of similar breed to some of his were originally from his flock.

"I have lived in the same place for over 25 years and have experienced no trouble with any other neighbor I am and always have been willing and able to buy and pay for everything I desire without resorting to theft."

FELICE CURATE

PEACE SENTIMENT GROWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)

London, April 30.—A Stockholm dispatch says that the Dutch delegation to the International Socialist conference has addressed an appeal to socialist parties throughout the world asking for support and saying that they have started their labor at Stockholm under great difficulties.

The thought of peace is growing everywhere," says the appeal. "Every day that the war continues increases the suffering of the peoples, the hecatombs of the victims and the billions of debt. The situation is becoming intolerable and you should ask for peace terms. In the meantime an immediate agreement between the socialist parties of all countries is necessary in order that internationalism may again develop its strength.

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URGING THE CITY TO RAISE SWINE

Aurora Woman Would Have Aurora Garbage Incinerator Closed Down for This Work.

Would Require No More Men to Care for Municipal Hogs—Feed Them on Garbage.

Peter ("Raftier") Jungels, popular employee of the Burlington railroad locomotive shop and well known in local bowling circles, was given a farewell party by the Greyhound Social club at the club room in North Broadway Saturday evening, on the eve of his departure for Burlington, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in the new Burlington shops. The party was attended by 70 members of the club and other friends and fellow employees of Jungels.

The event was a surprise to Jungels.

"To the city fathers: also to whom it may interest:

"Why not have a city pigsty? Could we not have a mere pigsty to hold better waste and means for reducing to the city's expenditure and at the same time add to the city's pocket-book? I notice it is quite a large expense to the city to keep up the incinerator. Why not have a city farm where all this waste should be pig?

Required Few Men.

"There would not be required many men than at present to man such an enterprise. Of course other things could be raised to keep men employed, and a very good place to put the ever wandering tramp—which would fill a long fell want. In fact, to my thinking, it would be a blessing in disguise.

"An invoker has yet to be born who can dispose of the city's waste and to do good an advantage. There is not a bad time than now to try it. I think, especially when there is so much talk of waste.

"This letter, I hope, may meet with those who have the best interests of Aurora at heart.

"I know it can be done. The city of Portsmouth, N. H., conducted such a farm, along these lines, altho there was room for improvement there. I need not expand further than to say that this is digested there is a good field of opportunity and endeavor. I may say, the teams used to carry waste in Portsmouth, had a lid which prevented flies from getting on it, and was all collected from the streets before people were out of bed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES D. PAGE."

RESUME FOOD PROBE

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)

Washington, April 30.—State aid in the federal trade commission's investigation of high food prices was taken up here today at a conference of representatives of state food boards with the commission.

The commission is enlisting the assistance of the states. It will make a survey of the country's food resources with special reference to violations of the anti-trust laws.

APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES
TO CONSERVE FOOD

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(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)

Chicago, April 30.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, today appealed to Chicago housewives to conserve much foodstuff now wasted as garbage. The daily accumulation of the city, he estimated, is about 1,250,000 pounds of foods, one-half of which can be used.

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HIS FIRST DAY'S WORK

Clears Blotchy Skin

John Zilly of the postoffice force, did his first day's work in four years at the postoffice today. He has been on the night force at the office for that period of time. Arvid Anderson of the day force has been transferred to the post office.

Zilly easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zilly is a clear, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy. It is easily applied and costs a trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

How to Master
the Machinery
of the Body.

(By N. B. COOK, M. D.)

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin yellow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the high colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive, liver and intestinal trouble.

pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 50 years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pellets in vials—simply eat for Dr. Pierce's pleasure.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and send sample of urine, and describe symptoms. He will examine it without charge and will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and purifies the system.

Obtain a small amount of Anuric (double strength) today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief.

Advertisement.

The New Way To Remove Corns. Japanese Method--Don't Hurt a Bit

Just a Touch Stops Soreness, Then The Corn Or Callous Shrivels And Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool And Fine.

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese Product, the foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint as this new preparation is called, soaks up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted easily with the fingers. It is wonderful to feel that delightful, cooling, soothing, ice-puff, or real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or how bad your corns or callous are, this new Japanese secret for fine, smooth, soft skin will give you great relief.

No more tired, aching or burning feet—No more foot trouble. Ice-Mint will make your feet feel so cool and fine that you will just kick with pleasure. It is not "Wild Fire" here. Just ask any drug store for this

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 30, 1825—Marquis de Lafayette visited Kaskaskia and was entertained by an elaborate reception and banquet.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

Congress wound up a good week's work late Saturday night by putting thru the first step for universal military training.

Launched upon an aggressive war campaign which it is figured in official circles may continue thru three years, the country's representatives have taken the right step in preparing for an army commissars with the need.

The United States cannot afford to take chances at this most critical period in our history of dealing with foreign nations.

With ample provisions for men and money we can now take up plans for mobilizing such an army as this nation never saw before.

It is our guarantee for future peace.

PROVING THEIR LOYALTY.

By a unanimous vote, the Chicago city council quickly showed Mayor Thompson where it stood upon the question of inviting the foreign commissioners to that city.

That the implication of the mayor that the German-American citizens of Chicago would resent the visit of the commissioners was wholly unwarranted was proved by the immediate action of these citizens themselves in being the first to condemn his act.

CLEAN UP WEEK IN AURORA.

This is clean up week in Aurora. By next Saturday evening the city should be spick and span.

Citizens are urged to co-operate with the city officials in making the week an eventful one.

It is possible that enthusiasm over garden work may blind some to the importance of getting rid of all rubbish about the place.

Instead of being a hindrance to garden work it should be an incentive, for what purpose is a good garden without good surroundings?

Special attention should be given Fire Chief Raing's suggestion to clean up all the rubbish that might start a blaze.

Governor Lowden has entered the movement also with a request that places where food is stored shall be kept clean and that all danger of fire be eliminated in order to fully protect our food supply.

Not much can be done to make Aurora bright and attractive unless the individual citizen makes up his mind and her mind to turn to with a will and clean up the back yard as well as the front yard, the attic as well as the basement.

HELPING TO FARM THE FARM.

The Beacon-News is glad of the opportunity to unite its forces with the Chicago Daily News to bring the man in the city in touch with the man on the farm.

An army or a people has no greater enemy than famine and there will be great lack of sustenance if not actual starvation in this first year of our war with Germany unless we work at top speed.

It is as necessary to have crops as to have soldiers.

There are hundreds of men in the cities who with their families would be glad to get out into the country if they could find a place to go.

There are hundreds of farmers who would welcome these families if they could know about them.

The free farm labor recruiting bureau of the Chicago News in co-operation with The Beacon-News will bring the two together.

It may be, also, that there are men in Aurora who want to get on the farms.

The Beacon-News will act as a general clearing house for all applicants in the belief and hope that real service may be rendered.

NOT FORGETTING ANOTHER ENEMY.

"Now is the time to fight"—the new slogan of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, appears in flaming red letters across the top of a poster just issued by the association as a part of its campaign against flies.

In the center of the poster is the three column drawing of a monster fly ridden by a skeleton which joyfully flings bombs labeled "typhoid," "tuberculosis," "filth," "disease germs" on the populace below.

An "anti-fly" craft gun is shown with a crew in action, hurling shells labeled "screens," "swatters," "cleanliness" at the invader.

One of the epigrams on the poster reads "Don't let that fly become a grandfather—kill it now."

In issuing this material the Tuberculosis association points out that if April and May flies are permitted to live and multiply, the result will be billions of July and August flies which will spread typhoid, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

As a part of the fly campaign that the association and its scores of affiliated societies throughout the state is conducting, thousands of pieces of printed matter, relating to the cleaning up of places where flies breed, are being distributed.

YOUR HEALTH
(By JOHN E. HUBER, A.M.M.D.)

Every year nature readjusts the universal machine. —Conan Doyle.

That Tired Feeling.
A good many of us, especially those living in rural districts have a pretty much like bears, been hibernating. We have shut up the house, come the cold winter blast, and have lived up in practically in the dining room and kitchen. We have taken practically no exercise. In freezing weather, we have stayed up to go to outhouses as long as possible; so that our bodies have got to be like kilometer up machines. And some of us have actually come November, nailed down the windows of our sleeping rooms, when we had better have nailed them up—if nailing had to be done. So we have become headachy and pasty faced and crooked-jointed; and for these and other bodily discomforts we have been imbibing considerable amounts of tonics and bitters, all on your own account and without asking any doctor about them—many of them containing more alcohol than beer or wine, and some of them as much every bit as there is in whiskey. So taking it all in all, we have done with our bodies things we ought not to have done, and we have not done things we ought to have done; wherefore, when April comes, there is not so much health in us as there ought to be.

And so we come back into life along with the animals that have been hibernating; we rejoice anew in the blossoming flowers, and the vernal sun and the nesting and singing birds. We are now liable to go off our head a trifle. We make "love; we go so far as to write spring poetry; we overexert ourselves padding in the garden; we believe every word in the seed catalogues; we get the tennis racquet re-strung; we buy a fresh golf sweater. All of this is of course a good sign—that the blood is beginning to circulate anew in our vessels; and life on the bosom of dear old earth is taking "fresh hold" on us.

So in our activities we are likely to overtax considerably. Until there come one or two of those occasionally very warm days in April or May. Then do we at once fall into the "lassitude"—that "tired feeling"—the all-inness, here,ache, the chill and feverishness, pains in the back, heaviness in the bones, one's legs feeling, in the poet's words "like tons of lead." In short we have spring fever.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Eye Tooth and Infection.
Several years ago I had the nerve in an eye tooth on the left side removed. About two years ago a carbuncle of the nose developed. The left cheek has now begun to appear sunken, and pressure on the flesh just below the eye socket, produces a feeling of soreness leading to the "tear" eye tooth.

Answer.—Trouble with eye teeth may lead to inflammation of the "Antrum of Highmore," a bone cavity in the upper jaw into the floor of which an eye tooth may project. You may have an antrum abscess. Get examined for this.

Cramps.
I have terrible cramps every once in a while. Would this denote gall stones; or perhaps acute indigestion. I do not vomit.

Answer.—Gall stones are invariably attended by vomiting. May be indigestion, overfeeding, liver or kidney ailment, working with lead or other metals and uterine ailments. I am inclined to attribute your colic to the latter cause.

It is our guarantee for future peace.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT
(By RUTH CAMERON)

Deferred Enjoyment.

All life is full of conflicts. We want to be good and we want to be bad at the same moment. We want to be unselfish. We want to be cultured and educated, yet we aren't willing to make the requisite effort. We would not play false and yet would wrongly win. We want to spend our money and we want to save it.

And in the case of the average human being, I don't believe that is any conflict that rages more constantly or more fiercely than that last.

Miseries in the rarest sin I know.
A sin We Might Well Try to Commit.

Most of us could try our hardest to sin in that direction with advantage.

There are always so many easily justifiable ways of spending money. Good looking, becoming clothes are a justifiable expenditure—personal publicity, you know. Only the rich can afford to be shabby.

And an attractive home,—what's the use of living if you can't enjoy your surroundings reasonably attractive?

And then there are books and magazines and theatres and good music—these, too, are duties we owe ourselves.

Of Course We Must Have Vacations.

And we must have vacations or we can't work efficiently.

And so it goes.

We want to save but we want so many other things, and usually want them more keenly.

To be sure, there is a great satisfaction in the act of putting money into the bank, in going proudly to the receiving teller's window and in seeing him write down the figures in your book. But alas, to most of us it is only a calm placid enjoyment.

It bears about the same relationship to the exhilaration of going out and spending money that calm strong, splendidly worthwhile friendship does to passionate love.

Regularity is the Backbone of Saving.

There is one thing sure on this subject—if you are going to try to save money, don't do it spasmodically. Regularity is the backbone of saving. And some kind of compulsion is a great thing to stiffen up that backbone. Buy a house and make monthly payments on it. Take out co-operative or insurance—anything that has to be paid at a certain time and hence can put in a previous claim before the many things that one "owes to oneself" to buy.

Or save a certain proportion of each raise. You live on your salary before you go the raise. You can surely live on your salary plus half the raise.

"Deferred enjoyment" is what the political economists call saving. Remember that, when the way seems hard and thorny.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The New Smoke Gun.

As each new contingency of war develops, a new invention is created to meet it. Thus English chemists and engineers have discovered that the very best way to baffle submarines is by the use of smoke. All the larger English freighters are now fitted up with an apparatus, called a smoke gun, which is described as a funnel structure resembling a ship's ventilator above deck, connected with a copper vat below deck, into which certain smoke-producing chemicals are slowly run and mixed. Attached to this is a fan that blows the resulting smoke horizontally through the funnel on deck." In this way a heavy cloud of smoke is produced which completely hides the ship from view, enabling it to change its course undetected by the enemy.

President Wilson's polished rhetoric did not make half the impression on Berlin that his raising of an army of several million men in a hurry will have.

National guardmen who fail to appear for drill are setting a bad example to the civilian population, but furnish an excellent argument for compulsory military training.

The war can now continue. W. J. Bryan personally informed the president that he is for anything the government wants.

Inense lighting from a theater caused a passerby to call the fire department. The fire fighters were probably incensed.

Villa declares he is not in league with the kaiser. Be that as it may, we doubt very much if he is in the American league.

Council of National Defense.

II. Railroads and Munitions
(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Dan Willard, who is chairman of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, belongs to that well-known school of Americans, founded by Abraham Lincoln, who start with the lowliest jobs they can find, and toilfully ascend to the highest in their respective lines. This fact may not seem pertinent to Mr. Willard's present job of co-ordinating the transportation and communication systems of the country for war; but it is significant because few men of this thorough and competent variety are now found in American public service. The creation of the advisory commission marks the entrance of a new kind of man into our public life.

What sort of men are these civilian commissioners who have left their affairs to devote all of their time without compensation to the work of organizing war? In what spirit do they enter upon the undertaking? This letter and the next will be partial answers to these questions.

Daniel Willard is a man reputed to have publicity, who has recently come to the country for a good share of it. His reorganization of a great railroad system, his leadership of the railroads in their fight for a freight rate increase, his endorsement of the administration's eight hour law, and finally his selection to head the advisory commission, have made him easily the most famous railroad man in America. These achievements also suggest that he is a railroad executive of an unusual sort, and this is borne out both by the looks of the man, and by his record.

Leon-Freed New Englander.
He is a San-faced New Englander, with more brown and less jaw than the typical American money-maker,—a man more idealistic than acquisitive. He began his railroad career at the age of 18 as a track walker on the Central Vermont railroad. Then came that long period of toll and obscurity which usually forms a large part of the lives of the great, not of their biographies. Willard was almost everything that a railroad man may be, including engineer, conductor, round-house foreman, and superintendent, finally at the age of 38, a division superintendent. This was not a dizzying ascent, but it gave him a thorough knowledge of the railroad business

and of the various departments of the railroad, and he has been a valuable equipment for America. He has over 3,000,000 automobiles, and produces a million and a quarter a year. The troops that saved Paris from the first onslaught went to the front in private autos and taxicabs.

All His Life Given to Industry.
The few facts available about Howard E. Coffin, who is commissioner for standardization and industrial relations, are chiefly interesting, as showing that he belongs to the same type as Mr. Willard. For he, too, has devoted all of his life to industry and enters public service with both his fortune and reputation made, and with a valuable equipment of ex-

perience. He, too, started in a modest way, as a postal employee, but soon found that building automobiles was his real vocation and has been building them ever since with a success and foresight which are familiar to almost every one. Equally well known are his achievements in his present position where he has made a reputation by his fecundity in original ideas. It was he who worked out the plan for educating manufacturers to make government goods by the judicious placing of small orders. More recently he daringly opposed the nation-wide movement for economy on the ground that it was paralyzing business.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, is the only member of the advisory commission who is not connected with business. A man who has spent much of his life within college walls as student, professor and executive, he belongs to a type which was also rare in public life until Woodrow Wilson demonstrated that a considerable degree of education might be applied to politics without disastrous results.

An Admirable Analysis.

Whereas most of the other members of the advisory commission have set out to do things without saying much about their plans, Dr. Godfrey began by issuing an admirable analysis of the problem which confronts his department of science and research. He points out that Germany's war efficiency is largely due to the fact that in Germany the interdependence of science and industry is fully recognized, and the two fully co-ordinated. This means that in Germany every university laboratory is under government supervision, and thru the universities, practically all the scientific activities in the empire. When a German entomologist discovers by the study of a certain fly a new principle in aeronautics, the government forthwith produces a biplane built on that principle.

In the United States, no such organization exists. The universities are entirely independent. Our spirit is one of extreme individualism, and the inventor or scientist feels under no compulsion to lay his discoveries before the government. In a word, the United States has no regularly constituted way of finding out what its scientific resources are.

Dr. Godfrey conceives that the task of his committee is to supply this lack of co-operation between science and industry, and in so doing he will undoubtedly render a service of permanent value.

In the Dawson country. The entertainment proposed by Sandy McTrigger and John Harker met with excited favor. The news spread for 20 miles about Red Gold City and there had never been greater excitement in the town than on the afternoon and night of the big fight. This was largely because Kazan and the huge Dane had been placed on exhibition, each dog in a specially made cage of his own, and a fever of betting began. Three hundred men, each of whom was paying \$5 to see the battle, viewed the gladiators thru the bars of their cages. Harker's dog was a combination of Great Dane and mastiff, born in the north, and bred to the traces." Betting favored him by the odds of two to one. Occasionally it ran three to one. At these odds there was plenty of Kazan money. Those who were risking their money on him were the older wilderness men—men who had spent their lives among dogs, and who knew what the red Kent in Kazan's eyes meant. An old Kootenay miner spoke low in another's ear:

"I'd bet on 'em even. I'd give odds if I had to. He'll fight all around the dane. The dane won't have me method."

"But he's got the weight," said the other dubiously. "Look at his jaws, an' his shoulders—"

"An' his big feet, an' his soft throat, an' the clumsy thickness of his belly," interrupted the Kootenay man.

"For Gawd's sake, man, take my word for it, an

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Sport Gossip (By GIGANTLAND RICE)

The Golfer's Heaven.
When earth's last golf ball is driven and the clubs are rusted and dried, we'll go with our game up to heaven, where the course is bold, sporty and wide. And those who scored true will be happy — they'll drive off a golden tee, And their swing will be perfect and snappy, and the ball will shoot out like a bee.

And no one will talk while they're putting; nor boast of the shots he has made; And the caddies will all be attentive, nor tell how it should have been played. With a break in the game, the ball will go straight to the cup, And the satisfied loser will mutter, "Not so bad, for he's only one up."

They will drive from Uranus to Neptune, and dash from Venus to Mars; They will follow the stars in their course, in birds and bogies and pars. And thus the golfers will be content, mid-valleys celestial they'll roam, And not once have that horror infernal — the Misus, who's waiting at home. — John Hall Jones.

"Mr. Balfour challenges President Wilson for a game of golf." What for — for seven billion?

This would be our idea of the last word in thrill and tumultuous upheaval of the breast — to have a six-foot, sidehill putt for \$7,000,000,000 over a true, fair green. And if we missed it, well we'd have a loss, \$7,000,000,000,000. But still the game looks like a faint evidence of that tired feeling one so often hears about.

Second Base Pals.

A yawning bystander desires to know the best second base combination of the major leagues. "Can any one beat the Collins-Risberg combination of the White Sox?" he asks.

Here's the leading second base combination:

Herzen-Fletcher, New York Giants.
Collins-Risberg, Chicago White Sox.
Harry-Scott, Boston Red Sox.
Marshall-Evers, Boston Braves.

Young-Bush, Detroit Tigers.
Chapman-Wamborgens, Cleveland Indians.

These form the six strongest combinations around second in the major leagues. Collins is a star, but Risberg has yet to prove his true worth. The Evers-Marshall combination is a wonder, but Johnny isn't in the best physical condition of his career.

The leading pick would rest between Herzen-Fletcher and Barry-Scott. Either of these is good enough to carry on permanent warfare.

Second and base combinations have always featured great teams. The old Mack had Evers and Tinker. The old Mackmen had Collins and Harry. The old Giants had Dahmen and Gilbert. A strong around second is the best foundation possible for a flag winner, as it's the hub of a club's defense.

Another citizen desires to know which of the two is the more valuable — Fletcher of the Giants or Barry of the Red Sox. Comparing a fine shortstop in one league with a fine second baseman in the other is a trifling beyond our limited capacity. Both belong with the best.

Stuffy's Smile.

We are glad to report that the able and elastic Stuffy McInnis is able to smile again.

For two years Stuffy, usually a cheerful soul, has been sadly harassed. As a member of the old team, he was one of the wonders of the time. Then they took away Collins, Harry and Baker — leaving Stuffy stripped of all supporting talent.

From being a member of a great machine, he was a member of a cast lucky to win one game out of four. From a .400 club he sank to a .200 one. Quite a drop. Last season he observed his mates smash all records by losing 117 games in one year, which is more than the old Athletics used to lose in three previous years.

Stuffy hasn't built up a permanent team yet, but he has a bunch who will annoy any of them most of the year. With McInnis, Bodie, Strunk, Thrasher and Schang, he has five birds at least who can pick baseballs from the tree of awat. Which means that Stuffy is back among regular people again, with the two-year nightmare about closed out.

Fritz Mabel hit the slowest ball player in the world. A year or two ago Fritz led the American league in stolen bases. But this hasn't made Fritz believe he can outstrip Frank Gilroy. On the other hand, Fritz is willing to take a few kopecks or more that his speedy mate Dan, or Dan Robertson, Ty Cobb, Amos Strunk or Bert Shotton over the 100-yard route. Also George Shuler. Any takers?

War, like golf, keeps you out in the open air. But there are times, when the sharpshooter is popping around, when the open air is not a part of a treat.

There is another phase wherein golf helps out the war game. In charging a track it is much easier for the golfer to put a back spin upon his approach.

Morris, Coffey and Moran to battle among themselves in see which one is to meet Willard." Why not shoot the entire trio against Jess at the start without so much preliminary waste?

"WHITT" DILLON ENLISTS

By Associated Press Leased Wires
Columbus, Ohio, April 30.—"Whitt" Dillon, a member of the Ohio State university championship football eleven, is now a member of the navy, having enlisted as a private. He has been assigned to duty on the mosquito fleet, which will patrol the coast to guard against U-boats.

WILL REDUCE TEAMS

By Associated Press Leased Wires
Muskegon, Mich., April 30.—Teams of the Western association must be reduced to 14 men, or less, with a maximum salary of \$1,255, by May 1, according to an announcement just made by President J. W. Bell. As a result, all clubs of the league are trimming their lists of players so as to conform with the rule.

RIVALS WANT GAMES

The Aurora Rivals want a game for next Sunday with some out of town team. Address William Aesel, 458 Superior street, or call 4557-J after 5 o'clock in the evening.

TIGER GAME OFF

The game between the Aurora Tigers and Yorkville Orioles, to have been played at Yorkville yesterday, was called off because of wet grounds. The game will be played next Sunday. It will be the grand opening of the season at Yorkville.

Brooklyn News want ads make realistic out at will.

AURORA LEADS WITH 20 FIVES

Local Bowlers Have Largest Downstate Entry List in the State Tournament.

ST. CHARLES GETS 2,616

B. B. Standings

American League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
New York	9	7	.545
Cleveland	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	8	.462
Washington	4	8	.357
	3	3	.333

National League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	9	6	.600
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	9	7	.562
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	6	7	.417
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.

St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

Detroit at Chicago.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Philadelphia at Boston.

New York at Washington.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at New York.

Boston at Philadelphia.

EARL CADDOCK IS

TITLE CLAIMANT

Conqueror of Joe Stecher is lighter than rivals, weighing 185 pounds.

Learned All He Knows of the Game From Frank Gotch.

(By Jack Voleck).

New York, April 30.—Earl Caddock, the handiest young Apollo of Anoka, Iowa, who reached his goal of 185 pounds of muscle with plain strength, has made Joe Stecher yip enough in their recent wrestling bout there, is one of the cleanest cut youths who has ever laid claim to the world's heavyweight grappling crown.

Caddock, in his best form, weighs less than 185 pounds, and compared with Stecher, Strangler Lewis, Doc Holler, Vladek, Zhyzko and other heavyweight champions, is at a disadvantage when it comes to weight, for all of these big fellows tip the beam well across the 200 pound notch.

The claims put forth by Caddock are being accepted without hesitation by wrestling fans throughout the country. There were no body garbled reports of the match sent out from Omaha, and everyone who follows wrestling closely in will come to the conclusion that Stecher is a string tied to him.

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BATAVIA PASTOR IN RESIGNATION

Rev. T. M. Higginbotham Informs Congregational Church He Has Accepted Iowa Call.

Goes to Lake View, Iowa, June 1 After Six Years' Successful Service in Batavia.

Batavia, Ill., April 30.—The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham read his resignation at the morning service at the Congregational church yesterday and asked that it take effect on June 1. Mr. Higginbotham has accepted a call at Lake View, Ia., and after six years as pastor of this church goes to his new church in the western state with a large increase in salary. He has received calls to three other churches. One at Milton, Wis., one at Estelline, S. D., and another a missionary field with headquarters in Evans.

He has declined these offers and accepted the call to Lake View. Ia. It is a city situated on Wall Lake between Cedar Rapids and Sioux City. It has a summer resort of 200 cottagers and in all has a most promising outlook, he believes.

Mr. Higginbotham stated yesterday that only two other pastors have served the church here for a longer period. They were the Rev. C. S. Beeler, who was here for seven years and the Rev. J. E. Bassell, who was pastor of the church for nine years.

Mr. Higginbotham has been active in all recent movements in this city. He was organizer of the local Boy Scouts. His departure will be a regret among the members of his church and throughout the city where he has made a host of friends.

No definite action has been taken in regard to the resignation but it will be brought before the church Thursday night at mid-week prayer service. At that time a committee will be appointed to begin investigations for having candidates speak after the departure of the present pastor.

Clean Up Week Begins Tomorrow. Tomorrow is the beginning of clean up week, and it is hoped all will have rubber placed on parkings so the men will not be forced to make return trips. Ashes and trash that can be burned will not be taken away by the city wagons.

Closed in Banquet. The annual junior-senior banquet of the high school was held in the school auditorium on Saturday night.

The decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in the new auditorium. The chief feature of decorations was a huge net-work of artificial sweet pea blossoms which formed a canopy over the entire auditorium. The banquet was in charge of a committee of junior girls headed by Miss Frances Benson, and nothing could give more eloquent testimony of the practical side of modern education than the manner in which these girls handled that four course banquet, served to one hundred guests. It had secured help to serve the dinner it probably would have cost a dollar per plate. As it is cost about 25 cents per plate. The program after the banquet was as follows:

"We Are Glad You Are Here..." Jennie Larson

"Thank You" Elmer Sackrison

Vocal solo Miss Merrifield

"If" Sept. H. C. Storm

"After a While" Spencer Johnson

"Last Time" Earl Newton

Vocal solo Miss Drath

"Who" Miss McLean

Reading "Little Boy Blue" Alta White

"We Are Glad and Sorry" Tease Johnson

Vocal solo Ruth Kelly

"After All" Siegel S. Berg

Dick's Five City Champs.

The final standing of the Batavia city bowling league gives Dick's Five first place; A. Lund of Morris Five has high average of 176. H. Shewalter got a score of a fraction less than Mr. Lund. The high score of the season was made by F. Swanson, 266. Second high score was tied by A. Gabrielson and K. Mead at 263. The standing is:

Won	Lost	Pct.	
Dick's Five	67	17	.797
Morris Five	62	21	.582
Bear Cats	49	35	.552
Tag Times	49	35	.552
The Boys	33	46	.425
Brenner's Colts	29	50	.345
Spot Colts	22	62	.261
Gelso Selects	10	65	.156

Frances Carlson Campbell. Mrs. Frances Carlson Campbell aged 23 years, died at her home in Chicago. Sunday morning, from diphtheria, and the remains were brought to this city late yesterday afternoon for private burial in the family lot in West Batavia cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell has a host of friends in this city who were shocked to learn of her sudden death. It was about 10 days ago she visited in this city. She was enjoying her usual good health then. She was taken ill with diphtheria and was in a critical condition from the start. The physician gave her four treatments of anti-toxin, but she never rallied. She was a talented young woman and played the piano at numerous social events. Her husband was owner of

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a moving picture house in Chicago. When Mrs. Campbell was taken ill she sent for her mother, Mrs. Andrew Q. Carlson, of 177 McKeen street, and she was also stricken ill with diphtheria and is now so ill that she does not realize that her daughter has died.

Mrs. Campbell leaves to mourn her loss her parents, several sisters and one brother.

The Rev. J. D. Leek, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the grave.

Important Meeting.

There is to be an important meeting of the Batavia Industrial association this evening at 8 o'clock. Citizens interested in securing the new tractor factory for Batavia are urged to attend whether members of the association or not. The factory, it is understood, wishes floor space of 60,000 square feet and plans to start work with 100 men.

Leaves for England Soon.

Don T. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, was home on a visit over the week end. He has been chosen one of the 20 students from Northwestern university to do T. M. C. A. work in the concentration camps of England. He starts from Chicago Thursday morning and sails from New York Saturday on the Espagne. He was in his senior year but will receive his degree without completing the year's work.

Social and Personal.

Mr. Ernest Stanford left today for Detroit, Mich., after an extended visit.

Their mother, Mrs. George Wendt, and her sister Genevieve accompanied her.

The Phi Sigma Phi sorority will meet this evening at the home of Miss Florence Moore in Washington street.

The Ladies of Vikings' sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Theresa Nelson, 24 Harrison street. Members and their friends are invited. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Lindberg will be hostesses.

The Ladies' Vikings will meet Thursday evening at their hall at 7:15 o'clock. The meeting will be called promptly as there is to be a social hour later.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rowcliffe. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Vaughn, Mrs. William Vaughan and Mrs. Rowcliffe. All members are asked to be present to make plans for the Empower league banquet, to be held May 19.

The benefit party next Saturday for the American Red Cross is meeting with success. Donations are being received by the members of the club.

The private desk of George Ekdahl was ransacked and the burglars overlooked a package containing at least \$50 loose pearls, pearls and other valuable stones.

The safe at the front of the store, containing more than \$1,000 which was received from automobile sales, apparently defied the thieves, who evidently were not experts.

The men tried to remove the rear door after they were ready to leave, but failed and they left the building thru the window where they entered.

The burglary at Nelson's was apparently a regular motion picture stunt. City Treasurer-elect Alex Young had a stout awning rope in his rear yard, which has been used for a clothes line. The burglars cut this rope from the poles and then crawled to the top of the Nelson building and entered thru the skylight to the floor of the store a distance of 22 feet.

The burglar did not ransack the Nelson store as much as the Ekdahl store. The two burglars who stood on the top of the building must have been strong physically, to have pulled their companion from the store to the roof.

City Marshal Robert Brant was at the police station at the time of the burglaries. He had gotten wet during the heavy rain of the night, and was drying his clothing. Marshal Brant and Sheriff Richardson believe that they have a possible clue that will lead to the quick arrest of the burglars.

Burgess Men Plan Gardens.

The Geneva Commercial association met this afternoon to plan a campaign for utilizing every available piece of soil at Geneva for gardening.

Commuter Meets Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening to attend to matters of city business that they wish to close up as not to leave unfinished business for the new council, to be sworn in next week.

ST. CHARLES

Free Phone Movie.

A free motion picture show showing the evolution of the telephone from a novelty to one of the greatest assets of industry, will be shown at the Star theater at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the St. Charles Commercial association and the Chicago Telephone company.

Harold Frank Crunden, lecturer for the telephone company, will embellish the pictures by giving interesting information and he will also explain the plans of the Chicago telephone company for service at St. Charles.

Army and Navy Books Wanted.

Pamphlets on the U. S. army and navy and on vegetable gardening have just been received by the Geneva public library from the government, and Miss Aiken, the librarian, reports that there has been a big demand for this kind of literature.

The following new books have been received at the Geneva public library.

For Grown-Ups.

"Ambulance No. 10," by Leslie Sussell.

"No Book I Have Read on the War seemed to have brought me closer to the actual front"—Harold Stevens.

"Art and Decoration in Crepe and Tissue Paper," by the Danson Manufacturing company.

"Canning," by A. W. Blythe. (A good book for the housekeeper).

"Chief Contemporary Dramatists, Twenty Plays," edited by Thomas Dickinson.

"Elementary Lessons in Logic," by W. S. Jevons.

"Swallowing Known in Music," a souvenir of the new home of the world's foremost music house, with a brief comment on the instruments of the orchestra by Lyon and Healy.

"Famous Living Americans," edited by W. D. Gough.

"Sketches and Portraits of Such Well Known People," by James Addison.

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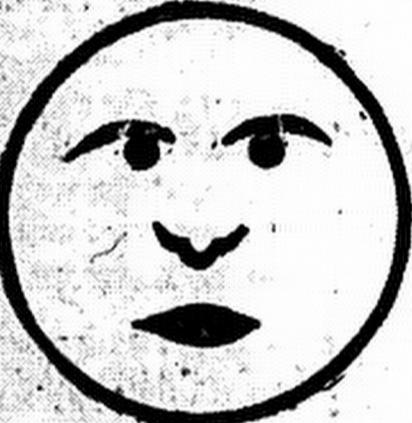
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